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May 17, 2018

Mr. Steve Wright  
Columbia Falls Aluminum Company  
2000 Aluminum Drive  
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

**Re: Approval for: Phase II Site Characterization Sampling and Analysis Plan  
(dated May 3, 2018)**

Dear Steve:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has no further comments and approves the above described Plan and associated response to comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 293-6194

Sincerely,

Michael Cirian, PE  
Remedial Project Manager  
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